

# Fall Says U. S. Should Restore Mexican Peace

Senator Suggests Leaders Be Told Government That Will Deal on Basis of Justice Will Be Recognized

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Movement Is Said To Be Anarchistic With Heads Aiming at the Treasury

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A picture of the present situation in Mexico, coupled with the suggestion that the United States government has the opportunity, by taking a firm stand at this time, to restore peace and tranquility, was presented today by Senator Albert B. Fall, of Mexico. Senator Fall is chairman of the special Senate committee which has been investigating the Mexican situation. He is hurrying the completion of the report his committee will make to the Senate, regarding it as especially timely.

The situation, as outlined by Mr. Fall, is roughly this: The Carranza regime has been overthrown, the Mexican people being practically unanimous against him. Organized revolt at present is directed from two centers—Mexico City and the State of Sonora. In Mexico City are the heads of the so-called Civilista movement, which, Mr. Fall says, embraces nearly 90 per cent of the Mexicans. For Provisional President the Civilista party probably would choose Alfredo Robles Domínguez, with the support of Generals Obregón and González.

The Civilista party stands for the constitution of 1857, against any military party or military dictatorship and for one term for Presidents.

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The Sonora revolt is headed by Calles, Alvarado, who recently was virtually dictator of Yucatan, and Villaseca. Senator Fall characterizes it as an anarchistic movement, the chief purpose of which is not to change the Carranza regime in any particular, but to place new men in control and hence in touch with the revenue.

A curious phase of the situation, however, according to Mr. Fall, is that the Sonora movement has been made ostensibly in the interest and with the use of the name of Obregón, although the general himself is in Mexico City and in sympathy with the Civilista movement. How the two movements will work out, whether they will merge or conflict time only will tell, Mr. Fall says.

A wonderful opportunity is presented, however, in Mr. Fall's opinion, for the United States to aid in the working out of a solution.

"This government should say to all these leaders," he said, "either by sending a personal representative of the President to Mexico or by summoning their leaders here personally I prefer sending for them—that they must get together and set up a real government. We shall tell them that we will recognize any government which agrees in advance, that Carranza has always refused to do that. It would deal with this country on a basis of justice and international law, recognizing the rights and property of American citizens. We should tell them that once this government is established and recognized that we will support it and aid it in putting down banditry in Mexico."

No Reason for Carranza

"This is an opportunity presented to us again, as it has been many times in the last eight years, but of which this government in the past has always refused to take advantage. Carranza should never have been recognized. There was never any reason for Carranza, except the will of the United States Government. Carranza is opposed by the unanimous

opinion of every man, woman and child in Mexico except his own office holders. There was never a more unanimous movement in history than the one which is now putting Carranza out. Carranza's longer tenure of office was made impossible because the people could no longer stand the banditry, both legalized and outside the pale of administrative authority. This banditry was the chief characteristic of the Carranza regime. The so-called soldiers and generals of Carranza consumed 65,000,000 a year out of a total government revenue of 85,000,000.

"I shall give just one instance, the facts of which were obtained by this committee in secret session. As long as Carranza was in power publication of the story might have had tragic consequences. There was an American ranch owner in the State of Vera Cruz, who had an income in products of about \$100,000 a year. It was seized and the Americans driven off. The government protested, and Carranza, after some delay, informed the State Department that he had referred the whole question to his Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aguilar.

Property Restored Three Years Later

"It was three years from the time the property was seized until it was restored to its owners, stripped of the modern farming machinery, horses, mules and every sort of property which could be carried off, with the crops produced in the three years sold and the proceeds pocketed, and most of the buildings wrecked.

"Certain of the property was recognized in a sale at New Orleans and attached, following which there was a suit in court in which it was disclosed that the persons represented by those selling the property was Aguilar himself, the very person, according to the reports by Carranza to the American State Department, who had been assigned to investigate the outrage. Of course, everybody in Mexico resented the time that Carranza's agents were themselves plundering this property and all Mexico laughed at Carranza's notes to this government assuring it of an investigation.

"I do not know that Carranza has piled up a fortune anywhere, though if he has not he has not followed the example of his followers, generals and officeholders, and there are plenty of reports that he has, though I have never investigated them. It is interesting to note, however, that while the railroads of Mexico have taken in a revenue in the last few years never before exceeded not a dollar has been paid on their indebtedness or the interest on that debt, no new construction has been made, except a line of about forty miles to a ranch owned by Carranza in Coahuila, and the property has been allowed to run down frightfully."

Pastor Quits Church War; Plans Own Congregation

Rev. Dr. Tyndall, of Brooklyn, Resigns, Charging Boss Rule and Gang Control

The Rev. Dr. Stanley G. Tyndall, whose pastorate at the Greenwood Heights Reformed Church, Brooklyn, has been the center of conflicts between two factions in the congregation for almost a year, announced yesterday he had resigned. He also announced several other things.

Among these were that the Greenwood Heights Reformed Church had been afflicted with "a few unprogressive, small-visioned folk" who desired to run the church "as a sort of family club"; that the Reformed Church in general was "the most unprogressive church organization in America"; that the South Classis of Long Island was "boss-rulled and ring-ridden"; and that he and his adherents intended to start a church of their own.

"I and leading members of my congregation," said Dr. Tyndall, "have for many weeks past been maturing a plan by which a large organization, conducted under new auspices, should be perfected.

"My people are greatly relieved in anticipating their freedom from the ecclesiastical Bolshevism from which they have so long suffered."

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Says Canadian Combine Controls Print Paper

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A combination of Canadian manufacturers controls 75 per cent of the print paper of the Dominion, through the Canadian Export Paper Company, Limited, the Senate committee investigating the paper shortage was told today by U. E. Gefell, sales manager of the Interstate Pulp and Paper Company. He asserted the prices this company set were followed by other manufacturers.

Victor F. Lawson, publisher of "The Chicago Daily News," said his experience had been that the Canadian company prevented competition.

Chairman Reed of the committee said a solution of the paper problem could be reached either through agreement among publishers to curtail paper consumption or through an excise tax on print paper, recommended today by Assistant Attorney General Ames.

In a memorandum Mr. Ames said Congress had ample power to impose such a tax, whether the paper was interstate commerce or not. The Assistant Attorney General disapproved the proposal to increase postal rates on newspapers.

M. A. Bodenhamer, representing the International Typographical Union, denied charges that the union, through its shop chapels, exercised a censorship on labor news.

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Mexican Agent's Money Tied Up; Flight Rumored

Consul General Accused of Taking Funds on the Eve of Sailing for Europe

One phase of the Mexican revolution got into the Supreme Court yesterday. It involved ownership of \$150,000 which has been in the possession of Bernardino Menz Brito, consul general in New York of the Carranza government.

The action was taken by Dr. Alfredo Catureghy, financial agent here of the Carranza regime. Acting on instructions from his government, he obtained from Justice Lydon, through his attorney, Paul Bonynge a writ of attachment against the funds in the hands of Señor Brito.

The writ alleged the "wrongful conversion of personal property" said property being \$150,000 of money in the hands of Señor Brito. It was said that Señor Brito intended to sail for Europe to-day.

The money has been on deposit in the American Exchange Bank. Within the last few days it was transferred to the National Park Bank, where it was credited to the personal account of Señor Brito.

The bank is enjoined from paying out the money until its ownership is determined in court. The bank today will file a certificate with Sheriff Knott showing the amount to the credit of the Mexican consul general. The proceeding does not restrain Señor Brito from sailing to-day, but the money remains here.

Chase Asks Hearings on Boxing and Beer Bills

Governor Sets Next Thursday for Arguments in the Executive Chamber

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

ALBANY, May 12.—Canon William Sheafe Chase to-day asked Governor Smith to give hearings on the Walker bills restoring boxing and permitting the sale of 2.75 per cent beer. The Governor announced that hearings will be held on the measures in the executive chamber at 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The boxing bill will be first on the calendar.

Canon Chase came to Albany after learning that Governor Smith had no intention of calling a hearing on the boxing bill, to which he is opposed.

"I was surprised," he said, "when I learned that the Governor did not contemplate a hearing on this measure. I had taken it for granted that one would be held."

The Rev. Mr. Chase declared the boxing bill is in conflict with Federal laws. He says it permits professional boxing bouts, and is therefore out of harmony with Federal statutes.

Cause for Alarm Seen in Shortage of Nurses

Tribute Paid to Edith Cavell at Florence Nightingale Dinner

Homer Folks, of the State Charities Aid Association, called attention to the growing shortage of nurses at a Florence Nightingale centenary dinner at the Hotel Biltmore last night. There seemed to be a reaction from war conditions, he said, one of the most popular training schools in the city having only twenty-four applications during the first quarter of this year, compared with 144 in the corresponding period of 1917.

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